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APPLICANT : Tomoo YAMAMOTO et al.  
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DEVICE  
ART UNIT : 1773  
EXAMINER : Holly C. Rickman

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR  
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AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to the office action of November 21, 2002, the period for response having been extended herein to April 24, 2003 by payment of the requisite fee of \$410.00 for a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), kindly amend the above-identified application as follows: